

CHURCH NOTICES

Episcopal Church
There will be service in Christ church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All welcome.

M. E. Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. This is Rev. Sandifur's last sermon in the Methodist church here this year.

Epworth League, 7 p. m.
At 8 o'clock p. m. there will be a union service at the Congregational church, at which Rev. Sandifur will preach.

It is the desire of the pastor that his people and friends who attend the Methodist church be present at these services.

F. N. SANDIFUR, Pastor.

Congregational Church
10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

Theme, "The Church and Its Members."

7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor, Topic, "Christianity Compared With Other Religions."

8 p. m.—There will be union service to which everyone is invited.

Rev. Sandifur will speak. This will be Mr. Sandifur's last Sunday with this year, as he goes to conference next week. He will have a message.

Weatherly's Ice Cream at Fred Atkins' every day.

Hon. C. J. Hurd of Lane county, who delivered the address at the fair grounds on Grange day, is one of the prominent and progressive farmers of that county. He is also master of the Eugene market, which was established by the farmers for the sale of their products direct to the consumer. It has proved a great success and market day in Eugene is always looked forward to and attracts large crowds. Mr. Hurd is also shipper for farmers and accompanies each shipment to Portland, thus cutting out the middleman's profit. He is also purchasing agent and orders supplies such as twine, machinery, fertilizer, etc., by the carload. This organization has been the means of securing supplies at first cost and receiving the highest market price for their products.

The vote of women in the coming presidential campaign will be a very important factor, as equal rights have been granted in twelve different states, with a total voting population of those who have registered of 3,665,445. The states in which women will vote are Illinois, California, Kansas, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada.

Mistletoe is cultivated in England and other foreign countries, but here in Oregon it grows in unlimited quantities and no fireside is complete at Christmas time without mistletoe. It grows on oak trees and is very common here.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The enrollment of the high school numbers 77 students.

Miss Goldie Matten was recently notified that she had been awarded the state first prize in the hygienic essay contest conducted by the state W. C. T. U. in the schools of Oregon. This is no small honor, because essays were sent in from schools all over the state. The student body joins the faculty in congratulating Miss Matten.

On Tuesday, September 19, a birthday party was given by the seniors in honor of Miss Dunn's birthday. The table was artistically decorated with pink roses. The birthday cake, which had been made by Miss Marie Walker, had sixteen candles on it. After four attempts, the guests finally succeeded in blowing out the candles, which marked her age of "sweet 16." The cake was cut by Miss Dunn and was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present besides the guest of honor were the members of the high school faculty and the seniors. Then came congratulations, wishing her many more happy birthday anniversaries.

It's sure "Good Knight" for the physics class from now on.

The high school girls cure are live wires. Through Miss Adams we secured free use of the Suncoet gym, while the boys must hustle for the rent. They have organized an indoor baseball team, refereed by Prof. Knight, and a basketball team, coached by Mr. Taylor.

All of the classes except the junior class have elected their class officers. The present junior class is not slow, only a little conservative. The freshmen class officers are: President, June Moorhead; vice president, Helena Walker; treasurer, Annette Payne; secretary, Mable Davies; sergeant at arms, Albert Butte.

The sophomore class officers are: President, Lester Lake; vice president, Harold Decker; secretary, Neva Gartman; treasurer, Albert Faxon; sergeant at arms, Frank Beeler; assistant sergeant at arms, Harold Decker.

Senior officers are: President, Kenneth Howell; vice president, Adelle Link; secretary, Lawrence Davies; treasurer, John Southard. The seniors' motto must be "Peace be with us"—there is no sergeant at arms.

Will the American history class ever cease to embarrass Mr. Shisler?

Not only the grades but also the high school are busy, not only enjoying a half holiday but also fair work.

I wonder if Addie still thinks we need "sympathy" in school. I doubt whether Mr. Baker thinks so.

Look out, freshmen, the sophs are on your track.

A special session of the Oregon state association of county judges and commissioners has been called to consider needed changes in road legislation which are to be presented to the next legislative assembly for consideration. The meeting is called for September 29 at Salem. It is planned to hold another meeting in December, when the ideas advanced at this conference will have been gone over and probably codified.

No. 18
BANK STATEMENT
Report of the condition of the Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business September 12, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$169,074.38
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	962.46
Bonds and warrants	51,453.65
Banking house	17,030.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,695.00
Other real estate owned	5,002.37
Due from approved reserve banks	54,504.03
Cash on hand	11,760.11
Checks and other cash items	2,268.11
Total	\$314,750.16

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	436.96
Postal savings bank deposits	14,283.20
Individual deposits subject to check	163,617.05
Demand certificates of deposits	2,572.62
Cashier checks outstanding	2,948.19
Certified checks	12.40
Time and Savings deposits	70,879.74
Total	\$314,750.16

State of Oregon,
County of Columbia, ss.
I, A. L. Stone, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. L. STONE,
Cashier.

Corroset—Attest:
EDWIN ROSS,
MARTIN WHITE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1916.
J. W. DAY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 24, 1920.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposals for improving the following Roads in Columbia County, Oregon, to wit:

In Road District No. 7,
STONY POINT ROAD, "S" LINE,
1916 SPECIAL.

STONY POINT ROAD, "T" LINE,
1916 SPECIAL.

or such of the above mentioned Roads as the Contractors may elect to bid upon, will be received by said County Court until 10 o'clock a. m., September 23rd, 1916, and not thereafter, and at that time, will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster, at his office at St. Helens, Ore.; Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Plans and Specifications are also on file, and may be examined at the residence of T. E. Mills, Supervisor, Vernonia, Oregon.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check, cash, or a surety bond, for an amount of at least five per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days, after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.
A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner.
JUDSON WEED, Commissioner.
H. E. ABRY, Roadmaster.
A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

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HARRY BENNETT, Dictator.
E. B. WOODS, Sec.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

MRS. LILLA M. CROUSE, W. M.
JOHN PHILIP, Secy.

Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.
EBER BROWN, Sach.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. ANNA H. SAURER, N. G.
MRS. ELLA ALLEN, Secy.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

HARRY BENNETT, C. P.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.

CARL H. AAMOND, N. G.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

JAMES O'CONNOR, C. C.
E. A. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Free Roadbeds for the Jitney Bus?

DO THE taxpayers of Columbia County intend to bestow upon the Jitney Bus the unrestricted use of the highways free of charge? Can, or will, the people be expected to maintain highways—built at the expense of the many—for the privilege of money-making by a few?

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